

What is Claimed is:

1. An information processing apparatus for recording a first picture supplied and for reproducing a second picture recorded, the apparatus comprising:

recording means for recording said first picture;

reproducing means for reproducing said second picture; and

display controlling means for providing display control in such a manner as to display a first screen through which to input orders for operating said recording means, and a second screen through which to input orders for operating said reproducing means.

2. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said recording means records simultaneously at least one picture making up said first picture.

3. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said reproducing means reproduces simultaneously at least one picture making up said second picture.

4. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said display controlling means provides display control in such a manner that said first and said second screen appear in substantially the same

position.

5. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said display controlling means displays said first screen in such a manner as to place a first and a second display thereof into a first and a second state respectively, said first display in said first state accepting an input of orders for operating said recording means, said second display in said second state accepting an input of orders for operating said reproducing means, said display controlling means further displaying said second screen in such a manner as to place said first and said second display thereof into said second and said first state respectively, said first display in said second state accepting an input of orders for operating said recording means, said second display in said first state accepting an input of orders for operating said reproducing means.

6. An information processing method for use with an information processing apparatus for recording a first picture supplied and for reproducing a second picture recorded, the method comprising the steps of:

recording said first picture;  
reproducing said second picture; and  
providing display control in such a manner as to

display a first screen through which to input orders for operating said recording step, and a second screen through which to input orders for operating said reproducing step.

7. A medium for causing an information processing apparatus for recording a first picture supplied and for reproducing a second picture recorded to execute a program comprising the steps of:

recording said first picture;

reproducing said second picture; and

providing display control in such a manner as to display a first screen through which to input orders for operating said recording step, and a second screen through which to input orders for operating said reproducing step.

8. An information processing apparatus for dealing with moving pictures, comprising:

storing means for storing still pictures corresponding to scene switchovers of said moving pictures, and time stamps of said scene switchovers; and

display controlling means for providing display control in such a manner as to display, given a reference position on a screen, said still pictures in positions at distances from said reference position, said distances

reflecting differences between a time stamp corresponding to said reference position on the one hand and said time stamps of said scene switchovers on the other hand.

9. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said display controlling means provides display control in such a manner that the time stamp of a moving picture being reproduced by reproducing means corresponds to said reference position.

10. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said display controlling means provides display control in such a manner as to shift continuously the positions of said still pictures in accordance with the time stamp of a moving picture being reproduced by reproducing means.

11. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said display controlling means provides display control in such a manner as to display indications resembling sprocket perforations of a movie film in the vicinity of said still pictures.

12. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said display controlling means provides display control in such a manner as to display a reference position on said screen on a fixed and highlighted manner.

13. An information processing method for use with an information processing apparatus for dealing with moving pictures, the method comprising the steps of:

storing still pictures corresponding to scene switchovers of said moving pictures, and time stamps of said scene switchovers; and

providing display control in such a manner as to display, given a reference position on a screen, said still pictures in positions at distances from said reference position, said distances reflecting differences between a time stamp corresponding to said reference position on the one hand and said time stamps of said scene switchovers on the other hand.

14. A medium for causing an information processing apparatus for dealing with moving pictures to execute a program comprising the steps of:

storing still pictures corresponding to scene switchovers of said moving pictures, and time stamps of said scene switchovers; and

providing display control in such a manner as to display, given a reference position on a screen, said still pictures in positions at distances from said reference position, said distances reflecting differences between a time stamp corresponding to said reference

position on the one hand and said time stamps of said scene switchovers on the other hand.

15. An information processing apparatus comprising:

recording means for recording a first moving picture; and

display controlling means for providing display control in such a manner as to display a first, a second and a third display area, said first display area displaying information outlining said first moving picture recorded by said recording means, said second display area displaying information about said first moving picture selected in said first display area, said third display area displaying a quantity of a second moving picture which may be recorded by said recording means.

16. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said display controlling means provides display control in such a manner as to display an icon representing said first moving picture in said first display area.

17. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said display controlling means provides display control in such a manner as to display

in characters the outlining information about said first moving picture in said first display area.

18. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said display controlling means provides display control in such a manner that said first display area is divided to form a fourth display area corresponding to a date and that said fourth display area displays the outlining information about said first moving picture in connection with a date on which said first moving picture was recorded.

19. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said display controlling means provides display control in such a manner as to display in said second display area a still picture corresponding to said first moving picture selected.

20. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said display controlling means provides display control in such a manner as to display in said second display area a scene switchover still picture from said first moving picture selected.

21. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said display controlling means provides display control in such a manner as to display in said third display area a maximum length of time

available for recording said second moving picture.

22. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said display controlling means provides display control in such a manner as to display in said third display area a maximum length of time available for recording said second moving picture in each of a plurality of recording modes.

23. An information processing method for use with an information processing apparatus, the method comprising the steps of:

recording a first moving picture; and

providing display control in such a manner as to display a first, a second and a third display area, said first display area displaying information outlining said first moving picture recorded in said recording step, said second display area displaying information about said first moving picture selected in said first display area, said third display area displaying a quantity of a second moving picture which may be recorded in said recording step.

24. A medium for causing an information processing apparatus to execute a program comprising the steps of:

recording a first moving picture; and

providing display control in such a manner as to



display a first, a second and a third display area, said first display area displaying information outlining said first moving picture recorded in said recording step, said second display area displaying information about said first moving picture selected in said first display area, said third display area displaying a quantity of a second moving picture which may be recorded in said recording step.